Order

Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, Michigan

September 23, 2015

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Adoption of Rule 3.617 of the Michigan Court Rules

Robert P. Young, Jr., Chief Justice

Stephen J. Markman Mary Beth Kelly Brian K. Zahra Bridget M. McCormack David F. Viviano Richard H. Bernstein, Justices

On order of the Court, notice of the proposed changes and an opportunity for comment in writing and at a public hearing having been provided, and consideration having been given to the comments received, the following new MCR 3.617 is adopted, effective immediately.

[The following rule is new.]

Rule 3.617 Delayed Registration of Foreign Birth

The entire record for delayed registration of foreign birth pursuant to MCL 333.2830 is confidential.

Staff Comment: This new rule, MCR 3.617, requires adoption files of foreignborn children who are adopted by a parent who is a resident of this state to be retained as confidential records (as are the adoption records that are governed by MCL 710.67 and MCL 710.68).

The staff comment is not an authoritative construction by the Court. In addition, adoption of a new rule or amendment in no way reflects a substantive determination by this Court.



I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

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